

**MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER**  
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**SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST**

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**PERIOD 080701 - 090700 OCTOBER 1962**

**1. CARIBBEAN**

a. CINCLANT DIRECTED CINCLANTFLT TO IMMEDIATELY DEPLOY AN F4H SQUADRON TO NAS KEY WEST FOR AIR DEFENSE OPERATIONS UNDER CINCNOGRAD.

CINCLANT REQUESTED CINCNOGRAD TO REDEPLOY VFAW-3 F4D DETACHMENT WHEN THE F4H SQUADRON REPORTS.

CINCLANT 081932Z (C)

b. CG 5TH MEB HAS PROVIDED CG FMFLANT HIS COMMENTS RELATIVE TO THE 11 MEF/COMLANFOR OPLAN 316-62 (DRAFT) AND ALSO SUBMITTED REQUIREMENTS FOR INFORMATION TO PERMIT PLANNING.

CG 5TH MEB 041910Z (TS)

**2. ASIA**

a. GEN TAYLOR HAS ADVISED THE JCS THAT GEN HARKINS WILL CONTINUE AS COMUSMAC/THAI AND COMUSMAC/V. CHJUSMAG/THAI WILL SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS DEPUTY COMUSMAC/THAI. GEN HARKINS WILL REMAIN IN DIRECT CHARGE OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM COUNTER-INSURGENCY PROGRAM, AND SECDEF HAS DETERMINED THAT GEN HARKINS DOES NOT NEED AN AIR FORCE DEPUTY THERE.

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GEN TAYLOR ALSO STATED THAT A JCS POSITION WAS DESIRED REGARDING AIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AS WELL AS SUBORDINATION OF ARMY FORCES IN THAILAND. ADMIRAL FELT HELD A DIFFERENT VIEW FROM THOSE WHICH WERE PROPOSED.

CINCPAC 090032Z (S)

3. MARINE CORPS

a. CCGD ELEVEN HAS ADVISED COMDT COGARD THAT A PRELIMINARY SITE SURVEY OF APPROXIMATELY 64 ACRES IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF CAMP PENDLETON HAS INDICATED ITS SUITABILITY FOR A LORAN SITE.

CG MCB CAMPEN WAS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT HIS RECOMMENDATIONS TO CMC ON THIS MATTER TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING OF THE COAST GUARD REQUEST FOR THE SITE.

COMDT COGARD WAS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN REASONABLE ASSURANCE FROM CMC AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SITE.

CCGD ELEVEN 052040Z (C)

b. THE BODY OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE PRIVATE PLANE CRASH OFF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA ON 5 OCTOBER WAS DISCOVERED IN THE VICINITY OF CAPE CHARLES YESTERDAY, 8 OCTOBER.

PAPERS FOUND, IDENTIFIED THE BODY AS THAT OF LCPL BUSQUE, H&S BN, MARCORB, CAMP LEJEUNE. THE BODY IS NOW AT THE NAVAL HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH.

NFP 082200Q (U)

NFP 090250Q (U)

CCGD FIVE 090332Z (U)

CG MARCORB CAMLEJ 090120Z (U)

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3. MOVEMENTS

a. VMA-211 WITH 20 A-4C (A4D-2N) AND VMF(AW)-114 WITH 19 F6A (F4D-1) AIRCRAFT WILL ARRIVE NAHA FROM MCAS IWAKUNI ON 9 OCTOBER FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE "LONE EAGLE".

VMA-211 080638Z (C)  
VMF(AW)-114 080827Z (C)

b. MAJ/GEN BOWSER AND B/GEN HOCKMUTH ARE SCHEDULED TO RETURN THIS MORNING 091017Q.

CG MCAS EL TORO 090508Z (U)

c. B/GEN J. C. MILLER, JR., CG, LFTULANT ARRIVED LITTLE CREEK, VA., FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS 8 OCTOBER AFTER PARTICIPATING IN EXERCISE BLUE WATER.

CG LFTULANT 062000Z (U)

4. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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5. SELECTED ITEMS FROM DIA BULLETIN 8 OCTOBER 1962

a. CUBA

IN CUBA, ANOTHER SA-2 MISSILE SITE (SAM) HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED. THIS INCREASES THE TOTAL TO 16 OF THIS TYPE. THIS INSTALLATION IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF MANZANILLO, APPROXIMATELY 125 MILES WEST OF GUANTANAMO, NAVAL BASE.

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ALSO, THE SOVIET UNION IS REPORTED SENDING 2  
MORE MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS (MTB) TO CUBA, BRINGING THE TOTAL  
TO 14 OF THIS TYPE. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE PREVIOUSLY RE-  
PORTED 6 SUBMARINE CHASERS AND 14 GUIDED MISSILE PATROL  
BOATS (PGMG).

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